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In re Application of: Brixius et al.Filed: January 11, 2002Group/Art Unit: 2164Serial No: 10/043,554Examiner: to be determinedFor: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VENTURE  
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Sir:

This renewed petition is being filed in response to the Dismissed Decision on Petition dated November 14, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants respectfully enclose herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Mr. James G. Schaad. Initially Mr. Schaad refused to join in on the application by not signing the Declaration; however Mr. Schaad has now willingly signed the Declaration.

Applicants respectfully request that this Declaration and Power of Attorney along with the previously submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by John K. Brixius, David W. George and Robert J. Dent be made of record in the application.

The original Declaration signed by Mr. Schaad will be placed in our file for safekeeping unless requisitioned by the Patent Office.

Applicants respectfully request the grant of this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date: Dec. 17, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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